BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	10 to 11.	9 to 10.
Ragi ...	25 to 30.	23 to 30.

Ragi is being harvested.

Standing crops are in fair condition.

The lately sown ragi crops required more rain.

Prospect of outturn 6 to 7 annas.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. In some parts standing crops are drooping for want of rain. The first sown ragi is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season not very satisfactory.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be withering. Want of rain is very much felt all over the District. Dry crops have suffered greatly. Tanks in some Taluks are perfectly dry. Paddy and jola are being sown in Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks. Samé in the Mulbagal Taluk and ragi in the Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and chillies in the Bagepalli Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. The failure of the north-east monsoon has affected the crops, and the yield is considerably diminished. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be withering. Rain is anxiously waited for wet and ther crops. Ragi in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks; paddy in Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kortagere; sugar-cane in Gubbi; navane and samé in Maddagiri, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur and Gubbi, Taluks is being sown.

10. Prospects of the season generally good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, black and green grams, Bengal gram, togare, ballar, castor, hutchellu, chillies, halasandi, haraka, samé, tobacco and mulberry are reported to be fair in parts of the district, while in other parts the dry crops are said to be withering for want of rain. Ragi is being harvested in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Rain needed in most parts of the district.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available, except in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk where they are getting scarce.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, is reported to be in fair condition in parts of all the Taluks except Manjarabad and Arkalgud. Paddy, ragi, etc., are in fair condition except in Holé-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks where for want of rain they are about to wither. A few showers are reported to be necessary for the other dry crops in all the taluks. Ragi is being harvested in parts of the Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, are reported to be in good condition. Arecanut and cardamoms in the Malnad Taluks are being picked and prepared. Early sown paddy and ragi in all the Taluks are being reaped.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health fairly good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Bengal gram, coriander, garlic and menthia are being sown in Kadur, Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks. Standing crops of paddy, ballar, kulthi, sugar-cane and togare are reported to be in good condition, but the dry crops require rain. Ragi, jola and paddy, arecanut, cardamoms, chillies, sugar-cane and coffee are being harvested throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is needed in the Tarikere, Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are reported to be sufficient.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain. Bengal gram and bilé jola are being sown in the Davangere Taluk. Ragi in the Davangere Taluk and ragi, paddy, navane and sajje in the Challakere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevalent in the Hiriyur and Challakere Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture and water available. Fodder is reported to be getting scarce in the Hiriyur Taluk.

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